

Budget Unit Brief

FY 2017



University of Iowa - Iowa Online Advanced Placement Academy

Purpose

Established in 2011, the Iowa Online Advanced Placement Academy (IOAPA) within the University of Iowa's Belin-Blank Center for Gifted Education brings Advanced Placement (AP) and advanced learning opportunities to all high schools in Iowa.

The Academy seeks to enhance AP course offerings in the State of Iowa through four main components:

- Offering online AP coursework.
- Online AP exam review.
- Professional development for AP teachers.
- Above-level testing.

The Academy provides Iowa students the opportunity to enroll in online AP coursework through Apex Learning without paying the \$350/student course fee.

Funding

State support for the Academy began in FY 2012. The General Fund appropriation has remained stable at \$482,000 annually.

Related Statute and Administrative Rule

Iowa Code chapter [263](#)

[681](#) Iowa Administrative Code chapter [12](#)

Revised September 6, 2016

More Information

Iowa Online Advanced Placement Academy: <http://www2.education.uiowa.edu/belinblank/AboutUs/>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

LSA Staff Contact: Robin Madison (515-281-5270) robin.madison@legis.iowa.gov